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### FOR GOVERNOR

Charleston, W. Va. - The announce ment of Arthur B. Koontz, of Charleston, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor, has met \$200. with a marked response of approval. Democratic ticket whose ability, enthe car away.

A short time after an explosion

winning candidate, but a man of the caliber to make the state the kind of a Governor it needs in the next four miting fish. years-young, vigorous, courageous, fair, honorable.

Among the strongest letters of enare a number from prominent men in his home county of Nicholas, who have known him from childhood, and which are quoted in part, as follows:

"The announcement of Arthur B. Koontz for the nomination on the Democratic ticket for Governor of West-Virginia, has the hearty approv-\* at of the people of Nicholas County. said P H. Wiseman, Clerk of the County Court of Nicholas County, andformer Democratic County Chairman. We know Mr. Koontz to be a young man of sterling worth, high character and unquestioned ability and well fitted for the position to which he

'Recognizing your unquestioned ability, wrote Robert A. Kincaid, Summersville attorney, "the citizenship of Nicholas County is indeed gratified with your candidacy. At no period in the state's history has the necessity for strong leadership been more essential, and from a more personal knowledge of your character, ability and experience. I believe that your nomination and election will insure for West Virginia marked progress throughout an administration of combined vision and judgment You have my unqualified support."

A. N. Brockinridge, another Summersville attorney, says; "Your native county is not only proud of you and your succes, but your vandidacy should be an incentive to other young men. Your qualifications for Governor are undoubted and you will bring to the office a trained mind, energy, successful business experience great future of our state. You will strongest? How about the girls? Dunham were nominated by George have my whole hearted support."

And L. O Bobbit, county superina farmer and student. I know more opment. or less in a personal way of your sucthese qualifications and more in you. hearty support in this campaign.'

Stuart R King, another Summersville attorney. in a letter to headquarters here, said, "The candidacy of Arthur B. Koontz for the gubernaand gratifying to the people of Nichcounty, a man of sterling character. unquestioned ability, wide and successful business experience, absolutely square and thoroughly qualified."

2 days were clear 17 partly cloudy and 11 cloudy. Heavy frosts on 8 days and thunder storms on 7 days. Hail on the 20th. S. L. Brown, local ob-

Ligon Price who has practiced tax termy for many years had accumulated the largest collection of mounted birds in West Virginia. He had something over two hundred specimens, many rare and valuable. He has lent his collection to the State and it will be placed-in cases in the museum at Charleston.

### HUNTERSVILLE POST OFFICE ROBBED

Sunday morning about daylight the safe in the Huntersville post office was blown open and 'the robbers secured stamps to the amount of about

The work seems to be that of exnot only from the press of the state. perts and was that of three men in a but from hundreds of individuals Ford car. In the small hours of the voters who, in letters to the candidate night a Ford car was seen to come have expressed pleasure over the pros- into the town and two men got out pect of nominating a man to head the and walked away and the other took

to go out and make a winning fight was heard but no particular attention was paid to it. At 4:30 a. m. anoth Furthermore, and more important, er and a louder explosion was heard, they see in Mr. Koontz not only a but still no one connected it in his mind with safe blowing. One man supposed that it was somebody dyna-

What happened was that the robbers had put in a charge of soup into the cracks of the safe after soaping dorsement Mr. Koontz has received it up and had falled to start the stout little safe. When no one came they went back and put in a big charge that broke and twisted the door.

> They grabbed everything in sight and walked away about fifty yards where they threw away the worthless articles and kept the stamps. Some Mason, P. L. Carter, M. C. Carter, on Beaver Creek, on Thursday April war saving stamps belonging to individuals were taken but they were Williams, Clarence Barlow, of J. E .; registered, and no loss will result Cam McLaughlin, George Alderman, therefrom. Mr. Price Sheets is the Walter Grimes, Allen Blackhurst, J. postmaster and he estimates that the L. Baxter, John Perry, Z. S. Smith, stamps taken including \$25 worth of Jacob Sharp, Sandy Auldridge, Sherthrift stamps was near \$200. He had man McCarty, S. B. Wallace, J. R. all the money belonging to the office Eubank, Elmer Sharp, Mitchell Sharp thizing relatives and friends. Fuat his house except \$14 which the Willis Burner, Lete Young, Winston neral services were conducted by burglars overlooked.

The federal authorities, the sheriff, they telegraphed other stations of the State Constabulary in other counties, so that suspicious characters might be examined.

A pick that was used in entering the building had been taken from

### FOUR H SUGGESTIONS ABOUT MUSCLES

Nellie Watson of Upshur County cess as a lawyer, also as a business used her muscles for 131-2 hours in man. I think the time has come setting tomato plants, hoeing, stak when we need at the head of our ing, spraying. And it paid. She state, honest, patriotic, industrious cleared \$92.13 from her tomato club and energetic young men. I see all work. The profit would have been more if all her tomatoes had been I shall take pleasure in giving you my sprayed. From the half where the Bordeaux was used she got 1231 pounds of tomatoes. The unsprayed half produced only 683 pounds.

During, the same time Audrey Thomas of Monroe County used his topics of the day. torial nomination is both pleasing muscles for 27 hours in working his acre of corn to keep down weeds and olas County, he being a native of this conserve moisture. Altogether he of the Edray District High School Thomas and Miss Anna Hill Armenhoe it the last time. His yield was D. D. in the auditorium on Sunday ting minister. over 102 bushels of yellow corn.

Virginia Gay of Pocahontas County In the month of April the hottest "Burley," her lamb, to drink its ner, Gayre Mann, Mamie White, Hull day was the 22nd, the temperature milk. She also had to expend 5 cents Yeager, Frances Harris, Sterl Woodreaching 76 degrees. The coldest was each month during the first part of dell. 16 degrees on the 6th and 11th. The the season for new nipples for the mean temperature for the month was bottle. "One day I decided to see if 43.5 degrees, the mean maximum Burley would eat bran, so I gave him being 55 and the mean minimum 32 a little on a large rock. He ate a NO. 6538 degrees. There was a total of 5.54 little and the rest he scraped off on inches of rain, 1.42 inches falling on the ground with his foot. After that the 1st and 2nd. The total snowfall I gave him a little each day. B was 2 inches. Rain fell on 16 days; October 1 he weighed 129 1-2 pounds. -University Balletin No. 10.

> Mrs. Mary McGrawk of Grafton, mother of the late John T. McGray. died last Saturday, aged 86 years. having survived her son but 10 day.

There will be decoration services at Huntersville May 30th in the afternoon an outline program will be published later. Let us show our patriotism by attending this service and strewing flowers on the graves of our loved ones who have passed on before. O. P. McNeil, Chairman:

# LIBERTY **BONDS EXCHANGED**

We have exchanged, without charge, for our customers, incomplete coupon bonds, when the coupons have all become due, for completed bonds.

We also give prompt attention to the assignment and transfer of Registered Liberty and Victory Bonds.

### The First National Bank Marlinton, W. Va.

Under U. S. Government Supervision.

# Robert L. Hamilton

# Grantsville, Calhoun County Candidate for Democratic State Committee

Solicits the support of Pocahontas Democrats. Since the formation of the present Tenth Senatorial District, Calhoun County situated on the extreme western edge of the "Shoestring District," has not had a nomination for Senote, nor, with the exception of the past four years, a place on the State committee. And Calhoun county has always been consistent in her Democratic majorities.

Reward Calhoun county's faithfulness by returning Mr. Hamilton to the State committee.

[Political Advertising]

Summoned for the first day of June for June Term of Circuit Court:

W. H. Evans, Dave Spitzer, T. J. A. S. Overholt, W. T. Morgan, B. B. Herold, C. M. Greathouse, Owen Kel- Rev. Paul Reigel. lison: J. B. Sutton. Adam C. Moore he police at Marlinton, and the State of J. R., Edgar Herold S. P. Landis, Rev. H. Underwood, and their four Constables were notified Messrs. Earl Weiford, C. C. Wanless. Lee children, Luia, Orgain, Leo, and Moore and Wooddell, of the State Moore, J. J. Coyner, Moody McNeill, Constabulary went up and looked the John Sharp of D. W., Mulvy Moore; strangers had gone in a Ford car, and Waugh, F. H. Warwick, Moody Moore yearning for the touch of a vanished Stuart Nethkin, C. C. Beale.

Mrs. Joseph A. Blake, wife of Dr. Blake the surgeon, had a narrow escape from defeat yesterday in her election as trustee of the Irvington the road work between here and Hung School District. George Minton, former coachman and now a caretaker within nine votes of defeating her. The hand of love and care. When a fellow says, "Let's see how Had the opposition centered on Min- Our home is dark without thee much muscle you have?" you know ton, Mrs Blake would have lost. The what he means, don't you? You opposition sprang up immediately We miss thee everywhere. knot up the muscle of your right arm after a meeting Tuesday night. To above the elbow just as hard as you all purposes it was most harmonious can. But is it true that the boy with and was only in session fifteen minand an optimistic viewpoint as to the the biggest arm muscles is always utes. Mrs. Blake and Dr. Carroll When you get your club together this E. Dickenson, President of the vilmonth, try some athletic tests: lift- lage, and when other nominations ing, chinning a bar, running, jump- were called for none was made. The clared, "I note with pleasure your ing, holding out a weight, gripping. oppsition became very active within announcement for Governor of West Test the muscles in all parts of the the last hour and split their votes Virginia. I know you personally as body for all-round muscular devel- between Adam K Luke, a wealthy esident and member of the West The World.

On June 10-11, 1920, the West ter ended with Virginia State Pharmaceutical Association meets in Huntington. The Huntington Druggists & Traveling men's committee are arranging lively entertainment programmes and a good time is assured. There will be speakers of national prominence to make addresses on live drug store

cultivated it five times but did not will be delivered by Rev. J. H. Light trout, Rev. J. H. Light, D. D. officianight, at 8:00 May 16. This will be the only service in town. The gradsometimes got tired in the back and nates are Dorothy Irvine. Genevieve arms from holding the bottle for Yeager, Genevieve Moore, Lois Coy-

# MRS. EFFIE UNDERWOOD

One of the saddest deaths that has

been in this community for quite a wood, which occurred at her home

under the Creator's ordinance, greater love has no one. She was buried on Friday in the family plot near the home, in the presence of a large crowd of sympa-

She is survived by her husband, Watson. Our hearts goes out in tender sympathy to the bereaved hand and the sound of a voice that

We miss you from our home, dear mother. We miss thee from thy place,

A shadow o'er our life is cast, We miss the sunshine of thy face.

on one of the Irvington estates, came We miss the kind and willing hand.

G. M. L.

### MARLINTON CIRCUIT, M. P. CHURCH Rev. Paul Riegel, Pastor

Sunday May 16 .- Preaching as usual by the pastor at Droop Church and the Republican National Convention Pocahontas county, West Virginia, deputies: C. P. McNeill, of Buckeye, ot Seebert at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. at Chicago, June, 8, 1920, subject to at 1 o'clock, p. m. of that day, offer Edray District, and Harper Smith. Let the members come, please, and all visitors are welcome.

During the war one of our stenog-Virginia Paper and Pulp Company, raphers received a letter from a "certain party" in France. After a number of interesting paragraphs the let-

"Goodbye, my dear, for the present Jack. X X X X "P. S. I hope the censor doesn't bject to the crosses.

To which a friendly censor added "Certainly not! X X X X" - Exchange

Married, Monday afternoon, Ma'y 10, 1920, at the home of C. C. Waugh The Class Sermon to the graduates on Camden Avenue. Harper Gordon

There will be a pie supper at the new Pleasant Valley school house, May 22nd, for the benefit of the Agriculture club. Everybody is invited.

### RESERVE DISTRICT No. 5.

Report of the Condition of

The First National Bank at Marlinton, in the State of W. Va., at the close of business . May t, 1920. RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, including rediscount(except those shown in b and c). Overdrafts, ,secured; unsecured \$423 90 U.S. Government securities owned
Deposited to secure circulation (U.S. Bonds parvalue) \$25,000,00 Owned and unpledged Total U. S. Government securities

Securities other than U.S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged Total bonds, securities, etc. other than U.S. 10 804 33 1 850 00 Equity in banking house urniture and fixtures Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank Cash in vault and net amount due from national banks Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank 958 48

Total of items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, thecks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from .S. Treasurer 1 250 00 Interest earned but not collected approximate on notes and bills receivable not past due \_\_\_\_\_475 00

LIABILITIES Capital stock paid in -87 623 65 Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid Interest and discount colleted or credited in anvance of maturity and not earned (approximately) 2 800 00 Circulating notes outstanding Certified checks outstanding Cashier's effects on own bank outstanding 25 000 00 Demand Deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve deposits payable within 30 days !: individual deposits subject to check

Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) ..... Other time deposits Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 40, 41, 42 State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, ss:

I. J. A. Sydenstricker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly wear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and ty \$18 to \$22 00, 30x3-30x3 1-3.

J. A. Sydenstricker, Cashler. Correct.\_Attest: L. M McClintic Subscribed and sworn to before me F. T. McClintic W. H. Barlow his 10th day of May, 1930.

H. L. Byers, Notary Public. commission expires Sept 30, 1929

Directors

## GRAND JURORS

Summoned for the first day of June or the June Term of Circuit Court: Greenbank District-C. L. Curtis, M. Kellar, Lee Wilmoth, Ligon

Edray District-Elmer Baxter, W. Gardner, Jake Gibson, George Van-

Huntersville District-P. A. Rexrode, C. D. Newman. Willis McComb, Willie H. Grimes.

### Little Levels-S. A. Sparks, T. E. Smith, O. L. Kinnison, G. W. Miller. COUNTERFEIT STAMP HAS MUMPS

The Post Office Department today ssued a warning to thrifty persons hereabouts to be on their guard against buying counterfeit War Savings Stamps. Fraudulent blue stamps of the 1919 series have been made by counterfeiters, the postmaster has been advised, and are being and are being sold to the unwary.

"But the frauds can be easily detected," the postmaster said. "Ben while was that of Mrs. Eme Under Franklin's picture appears on the stamp, and in the counterfeit stamp, old Ben seems to have the mumps in 29, 1920, when she gave her life in his left jaw. Indeed, there is a promotherhood; but when life is given nounced swelling. Then under the portrait the lower of the two left lots is comparatively indistinct, and the vertical opening between the lines in the lower left part of the numeral 2' in the date '1924' is closed. The principal feature of the fraud, how-

ever, is the swollen cheek. "It should be remembered that the counterfeit is only of the 1919 series. and, like the original, is blue. Blue War Savings Stamps can no longer be, bought from post offices of other authorized agencies. Only the 1920 ground over and decided that the M.S. Wilson, W. J. Yeager, Talbott ones, who with stricken hearts are stamps, which are red, are now being sold by agencies. Sales of last year's stamps are not legal. No one should buy a 1919 stamp, though it is true that some have been improperly offered for sale

"Everyone who bought 1919 stamps ast year may feel perfectly safe," the postmaster said in conclusion, "because the counterfeit was not made until after the first of this year. The blue stamps had then been withdrawn from sale by authorized agencies, and the red 1920 stamp was being sold. with the mumps. If you see one let me know.

I am a candidate for delegate from the primary May 25, 1920.

wear no man's collar and have no part with the thimble rigging pussyfooting politicians. Charleston, W. Va.

On Thursday afternoon, May 27th, at two o'clock the exercises for the 8th grade graduates of Edray and Huntersville Districts will be held at Edray District High School Auditorium in Marlinton. The address will be made by Supt. C. L. Wright, of the Huntington schools.

District High School will be on Friday night May 28. Dr. Hamilton, president of Marshall College, will make the address.

Married, Willis Gum, of Dunmore and Miss-Alice Puffenbarger, of Valley Center, Virginia, May 5, 1920.

County court was in session on Monday to go over the registration

Circuit Court Tuesday, June 1st

### HUNTERSVILLE CHARGE

Methodist Church,

Rev. Elmer C. Sloane, Pastor. 423 9 Rev. H. I. Stephens, presiding elder, will preach and hold the first quarterly conference, Thursday night May 13th. Sunday morning the pastor wil

preach on the Assension of our Lord.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my wife Rheudema Alderman, having left my home, I will not be responsible for any debts she may contract. This 7th day of May, 1920.

I. D. Alderman. 366 87 Huntersville, W, Va.

### To Those Concerned

Notice is hereby given to all par-480 857 12 ties having claims against the estate DOLLARS of George W. Duncan, deceased, to 25 000 00 present the same to the undersigned 36 000 00 administratrix for settlement.

May 10, 1920.
MRS. MARIE DUNCAN, Admrx.

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Are not ordinary reliner as some may suppose but are made of regular tyre 266 031 01 sabric vulcanized. Guaranteed to 73 699 79 double the mileage. Absolutely blow-52 714 12 out proof and 90-100 puncture proof. All sizes, 30x3 \$4.00 each.

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ble inertubes for Ford \$3.50 each. L. C. IRVIN, . Insyde Tyre Distributor,

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Prices of shoes are higher than ever was known in the history of the country, but let us prove to you that shoes are being sold at Finger-Siegel Co., Cass, W. Va., at extremely low prices, as we have an immense stock bought before shoes were advanced.

\$4.00 Lot of men's Walk Overs at 6.00 Men's Gun Metal Walk Overs only Men's dress shoes sizes 9 to 11 at 2.50 and 3.50 Ladies' dress shoes sizes 2 1-2 to 4 1-2 in

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prices considering quality and style Children's white shoes and slippers only 1.00 89c Children's Baretoot Sandals at 1.00 and 1.25 Men's best work shirts at Brotherhood Overalls best made only

CASS. WEST VIRGINIA

# Sale of Lands

Pursuant to authority vested in me by a decree of the circuit court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, Don't buy any 1919 stamps, and keep made and entered on the - day of a look out for the picture of the man April, 1920 in the chancery cause of State of West Virginia, vs 1600 acres, 381 acres, 800 acres, John Driscol and others.

I will on Saturday, May 29, 1920, for sale to the highest bidder the of Hillsboro, Levels District. If elected I will join forces only following described real estate, situwith those who are anxious for a ate on the head waters of East Prong Huntersville, W. Va. national administration of affairs of the Greenbrier River, in Greenworthy of our country, that I will bank District, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, consisting of three FOR MEMBER DEMOCRATIC STATE EXECUTIVE tracts of land, to-wit:

First tract of 1600 acres, estimated to contain about 1311 a. Second tract of 800 acres adjoining

he first tract Third tract of 381 acres adjoining the second tract, and being the land known as the Driscol and Kinsports

Terms of Sale: Cash in hand on day of sale sufficient to pay the costs and expense of sale, and the residue in six, twelve and eighteen months To the Voters of Greenbrier and Po from date of sale respectively; taking from the purchaser or purchasers, The commencement of the Edray his or their notes with good security payable to the State of West Virwith interest from date thereof. URIAH BIRD,

> Commissioner of School Lands. I solicit your interest in my can-By Counsel. P. T. Ward Solicitor.

### FOR GOVERNOR We are authorized to announce

A. B. Koontz, of Charleston, a candidate for the Democratic momination for Governor.

### FOR DEPUTY ASSESSORS To the People of Pocahontas County:

In case of my nomination and election to the office of Assessor, I will the Sixth Congressional District to at the front door of the court house of appoint the following citizens as my Aaron A. Sharp.

I am a candidate for member Democratic State Executive Committee, Tenth Senatorial District, subject to the May primary. I would sincerely appreciate the support of all Pocahontas County Democrats.

Sincerely, C. W. Marsh.

Glenville, W. Va.

cahontas Counties: Elevation to the bench will be a promotion. Should it be the will of the Democratic Judicial Convention ginia, for the deferred payments, to nominate me for judge of this circuit, I will use every honorable means

didacy.

J. S. McWhorter.

### Valuable Realestate for Sale

We have a number of nice farms in Randolph and adjoining counties. Some of them near the city of Elkins. If you want to purchase a nice farm close Elkins, write us about what you want, we have it.

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ELKINS, W. VA.

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